

CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A vortex induced vibration suppression cladding section for mounting upon an elongate underwater member, the section ~~comprising a plastics moulding~~ being shaped to provide a tubular portion for receiving the member, the tubular portion being split along its length and being deformable to permit the member to be introduced into the tubular portion, the cladding section comprising at its exterior at least one feature shaped to suppress vortex induced vibration, and the cladding comprising an outer layer incorporating anti-fouling material and an inner structural layer, the inner and the outer layers being formed as a unitary plastics moulding.

2. (Original) A cladding section as claimed in claim 1 which is a rotational moulding.

3. (Previously Presented) A cladding section as claimed in claim 1 wherein the vortex induced vibration suppression feature is a hollow projection.

4. (Original) A cladding section as claimed in claim 3 wherein the feature is an elongate hollow strake.

5. (Previously Presented) A cladding section as claimed in claim 1 which comprises polyethylene.

6. (Previously Presented) A cladding section as claimed in claim 1, end portions of which are provided with mating features for mating with adjacent cladding sections.

7. (Original) A method of manufacturing a vortex induced vibration suppression cladding section for mounting upon an elongate underwater member, the method comprising rotationally moulding an outer layer comprising plastics material incorporating anti-fouling

material, and subsequently rotationally moulding an inner structural layer comprising plastics material within the outer layer, so that the two layers form a unitary moulding.

8. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 7 comprising moulding the cladding section with a tubular body which is longitudinally split, and is deformable to permit the member to be introduced into it.

9. (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 7 comprising moulding the cladding section with at least one hollow protruding feature for suppressing vortex induced vibration.

10. (Canceled).

11. (Canceled).